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To: Peter Chin (703-872-9311)

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RE: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/712,599  
Title: APPARATUS FOR LOADING FIBERS IN A FIBER SUSPENSION  
WITH CALCIUM CARBONATE  
Our Ref: VOI0197.CON

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In re Application of )  
Klaus Doelle ) Group: 1731  
Serial No.: 10/712,599 )  
Filed: November 13, 2003 )  
Title: APPARATUS FOR LOADING FIBERS ) Examiner: Peter Chin  
IN A FIBER SUSPENSION WITH CALCIUM )  
CARBONATE )

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RESPONSE

MS AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated September 23, 2004, having a period for response set to expire on December 23, 2004, which period has been extended by the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time to expire on January 23, 2005, Applicant hereby submits the following response.

The following sections are included herewith:

- Remarks